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1. A new penicillin factory has been opened at Rybitvi near Patsubice. 50X1-HUM

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3. On Soviet instructions the manufacture of all rubber products in the satellite countries is to be concentrated in Czechoslovakia. A new factory for the production of tires has been built at Zlin. Its present production is 8,000 tires daily, mainly 6.00 x 16.
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4. In September 1950, Exico, Zlin, approached [redacted] with an inquiry for raw hides [redacted] at a value of 1,000,000 U.S. dollars. Exico stated that it was willing to pay for the hides on a barter basis in any Czech commodity valued at 1,200,000 U.S. dollars. It was also prepared to effect this exchange in any western port. [redacted] however, turned down this proposition on the ground that he could not find the necessary capital to finance it.

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